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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

AUBURN

And School District of Auburn

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1920

FRED A. WALLACE GEORGE P. WALLACE

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MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN and TREASURER

Highway Agent and All Other Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF AUBURN

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator

FRED, H. HALL

Town Clerk

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN

Town Treasurer

CHARLES W. HUNKINS

Selectmen

EDGAR L. PRESTON GEORGE E. SPOFFORD
FRANK FORSAITH

Supervisors of the Check List

HENRY C. SANBORN HENRY H. PRESTON
HERBERT PRESTON

Highway Agent

CARL L. EMERY

Collector of Taxes

WILLIAM J. MOY

Health Officer

HENRY C. SANBORN

Auditors

HENRY C. SANBORN JOHN P. GRIFFIN
WILLIE P. KIMBALL

Fire Warden

FRED H. HALL

Library Trustees

WALDO B. COLMAN WILLARD H. GRIFFIN
DANIEL H. WEBSTER

Cemetery Committee

BENJAMIN A. HASELTON JOHN P. GRIFFIN
EDGAR L. PRESTON

Police Officer

MELVIN HALL

Dog Officer

JOHN H. SAUNDERS

Trust Fund Trustees

JOHN P. GRIFFIN BENJAMIN A. HASELTON
EDGAR L. PRESTON

TOWN WARRANT.

(Copy of Warrant as drafted by Selectmen Feb. 9, 1920.)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

ROCKINGHAM, S. S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Auburn in said County qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said town on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.

Second. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen, town treasurer, highway agent, one library trustee for three years and one cemetery trustee for three years.

Third. To choose by ballot one trust fund trustee for three years.

Fourth. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to incur debt for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the year 1920.

Sixth. To raise money to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Seventh. To see what sum money the town will vote to raise in adition to the amount required by

law for the repair of highways, and appropriate the same.

Eighth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the trunk line road.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart an additional sum equal to fifty percent of the amount required by section 4 chapter 35 laws of 1905 relating to state highways.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of state aid road.

Eleventh. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of bridges in town.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the proper observance of Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

Thirteenth. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for the improvement of the Town Cemetery.

Fourteenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote and appropriate to continue the salary of a Red Cross Public Health Nurse, after September 1, 1920.

Fifteenth. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

EDGAR L. PRESTON,
GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,
FRANK FORSAITH,
Selectmen of Auburn.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1919
From State:	
Railroad Tax ..... $	134.19
Savings Bank Tax	1,527.72
For Fighting Forest Fires	69.27
For Highways	1,144.64
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	55.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	169.57
From Poll Taxes:	582.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:	
From State:	
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	1,119.20
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction ..	166.32
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:	135.64
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes:	$5,103.55
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	14,122.79
Total Revenues	19,136.34

AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Year, January 31, 1919 to January 31, 1920.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Revenue Estimated Ensuing Year 1919
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	786.53
Town Officers' Expenses	221.31
Police Department	28.60
Fire Department	153.42
Health:	
Health Department	51.00
Highways And Bridges:	
State Aid Maintenance	
State's Contribution	28.51
Town's Contribution	28.52
Trunk Line Maintenance	
State's Contribution	2,331.19
Town's Contribution	955.51
Town Maintenance	1,729.05
Libraries	66.50
Charities:	
Town Poor	96.37
Patriotic Purposes:	50.98
Cemeteries	15.25
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges	
Town Construction	150.00
State Aid Construction	
Town's Contribution	2,916.87
State's Contribution	1,119.20
Trunk Line Construction	
State's Contribution	166.32
Town's Contribution	55.44
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Taxes	3,410.00
County Taxes	2,010.18
Payments to School Districts	5,162.77
Total Expenditures	$21,533.52

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1919.

Lands and buildings	$535,052.00
Horses, 153	16,760.00
Oxen, 2	375.00
Cows, 255	20,175.00
Neat Stock, 33	2,085.00
Hogs, 19	765.00
Fowls, 2,593	2.838.00
Vehicles and Automobiles	11,800.00
Boats and launches	800.00
Wood and lumber	33,202.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	6,373.00
Stock in trade	11,000.00
Mills and machinery	1,950.00
	$643,175.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES

Committed to Collector $1,4122.79

Rate 21.00 per Thousand

APPROPRIATION.

Town Charges	$ 1.00
State Tax	2790.00
County Tax	1988,23
County delegation assessment	21.95
War service assessment	620.00
Highway department	4692.98
Libraries	66.50
Schools	5162.77

ASSETS.

Cash:	
In treasurer's hands	$4215.87
Due from State	26.23
Due from State joint highway accounts unexpended balance in State Treasury for State aid Maintenance	146.49
Taxes not collected 1918 list	83.55
Taxes not collected 1919 list	349.31
Total Assets	$4821.45

LIABILITIES

Due to School District:	
dog licenses	$135.64
Joint Highway accounts:	
In State Treasury for State aid maintenance	146.49
In Town Treasury for State aid maintenance	146.48
In Town Treasury for Londonderry turnpike south of deerneck bridge	300.00
Total Liabilities	728.61
Surplus	$4092.84

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library, Land and buildings	$500.00
Library, Furniture and equipment	100.00
Police Department, Building and equipment	300.00
Highway Department Equipment	250.00
Hearse house, Hearse and Harneses	200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auburn, N. H., January 31st, 1920.

I, Edward C. Griffin, town clerk of said Auburn do hereby certify that since Jan. 31, 1919, I have licensed to date

58 male dogs at $2.00 per dog	$116.00
6 Female dogs at $5.00 per dog	30.00
1 Male dog for 9 months	1.50
1 Female dog for 8 months	1.34
Whole Amount	$148.84
Town Clerk's fee 20cts per dog	13.20
Amount due the town,	135.64

Attest:—

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 31 1919	$6,671.92
Received from:	
G. M. Hunkins, 1918 list	12.84
C. M. Clapp, 1918 list	83.55
W. J. Moy, 1919 list	13,723.23
E. C. Griffiin, dog licenses	135.64
Pool table licenses	20.00
Junk dealers' licenses	35.00
Auto rev., for 1920.	111.75
Interest received of town treasurer for money deposited	160.34

Adds in 1919 town report	47.00
Printing school reports	10.00
From County for support of poor	14.25
From State for forest fires	69.27
From State Highway Department	1,144.64
Interest on taxes	9.14
	$22,248.57
	50.25
Total Receipts	$22,298.82

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid		
Town officers' salaries		783.53
Town officers' expenses		221.31
Police department		28.60
Fire Department		153.42
Health Department		51.00
Libraries		66.50
Patriotic, Memorial Day		50.98
Cemeteries		15.25
Water trough		3.00
Abatements		50.25
Town poor		96.37
County poor		54.52
Town Hall		50.00
Other governmental divisions	10,582.95	
Less R. R. and Savings bank tax due from State	1,661.91	8,921.04
		$10,548.77

Paid Trunk Line, road maintenance	955.51
Trunk line road construction	221.76
State aid road maintenance	54.75
State aid road construction	3,808.89
Town permanent construction	150.00
Town Maintenance	1,729.50
Bridge maintenance	557.28
Bridge signs	38.08
Winter roads	18.87
Total Payments	$18,083.05
	7,534.19

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS.

Paid Edgar L. Preston, Selectman	150.67
George E. Spofford, Selectman	111.25
Frank Forsaith, Selectman	105.00
E. T. Underhill after Feb. 1, 1919	13.50
W. P. Kimball after Feb. 1, 1919	12.00
Edward C. Griffin, Town Clerk	33.00
C. W. Hunkins, Town Treasurer	35.00
G. M. Hunkins, collecting 1918 tax in part	.22
C. M. Clapp, collecting 1918 tax in part	11.60
W. J. Moy, collocting 19119 tax in part	275.53
H. C. Sanborn, Supervisor	12.09
H. H. Preston, Supervisor	16.00
E. H. French, Heirs of Supervisor	11.76
H. C. Sanborn, Auditor,	3.00
J. P. Griffin, Auditor	3.00
	$783.53

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid E. L. Preston, meals furnished town officers	20.10
E. L. Preston, horse baiting	5.25
E. L. Preston, expenses	25.51
G. E. Spofford, meals furnished town officers	14.00
G. E. Spofford, use of team	5.25
G. E. Spofford, expenses	1.50
Frank Forsaith, meals furnished town officers	15.00
Frank Forsaith use of team	15.00
Frank Forsaith, telephone	.10
E. T. Underhill, expense after Feb. 1, 1919	3.27
W. P. Kimball, expense after Feb. 1, 1919	1.00
W. J. Moy, attending tax commission meeting and expenses	8.00
W. J. Moy, printing	2.00
Supervisors' expenses	12.05
Massabesic Grange meals furnished town officers	3.50
Printing 1918 Town Report	64.50
Star stamp	.60
Motor vehicle manual	1.75
W. P. Goodman, stationary	8.90
F. H. Prescott	8.03
E. C. Eastman	2.75
Mary L. Emery, meals furnished town officers	3.25

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid John Saunders, dog officer	20.00
Insurance on Police Station	8.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid F. H. Hall, fire warden	
Fire on City land	153.42

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid H. C. Sanborn, Health Officer	
Services and expenses	51.00

LIBRARIES

Paid D. H. Webster, Treasurer, library trustee	
Books, supplies and repairs	66.50

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid E. L. Preston, chairman of committee	40.48
W. P. Goodman, flags	10.50
	$50.98

CEMETERIES.

Paid Adelbert Stone, care of and driving hearse	12.00
G. E. Spofford, sponge and chamois	3.25
	$15.25
Paid Wilber Young, water trough	3.00
W. J. Moy, abatements	50.25

TOWN POOR.

Paid G. M. Crowell, medical services for Albert Young	93.00
E. L. Preston, transient poor	1.50
F. H. Prescott Co., supplies furnished Albert Young	1.87
	$96.37

COUNTY POOR.

Paid G. M. Crowell, medical attendance for Volney C. Newell		24.75
G. M. Crowell, medical attendance for Shirley O. Prescott		21.00
Fred Palmer & Son supplies furnished Shirley O. Prescott		7.52
E. C. Griffins, taking depositions		1.25
		$54.52

TOWN HALL

Paid Massabesic Grange, use of hall		50.00

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Paid State Treas., State Tax	$1,748.09	
Cr. State by R. R. tax	134.19	
Cr. State by Savings bank tax	1,527.72	
		$3,410.00
Paid County Treas, County tax		2,010.18
Paid School district Treas., school money		5,162.77

TRUNK LINE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Total expended	$3,287.70	
Paid by State	2,332.19	
Net cost to Town		$955.51
Town appropriation	$833.33	
Overdraft on account of Neal brook bridge	122.18	

TRUNK LINE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Total expended	221.76	
Paid by State	166.32	
Net cost to town		$55.44

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Total expended	$57.03	
Paid by State	28.51	
Net cost to town		$28.52
Balance in State treasury	$146.49	
Balance in Town treasury	146.48	

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Total expended	$3,998.93	
Paid by State	1,119.20	
Net cost to town		$2,879.73
Over draft	53.73	

TOWN PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION.

Paid W. H. Griffin in full for stone bridge at Auburn depot.	150.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

" Pat Igo	6.36
" Freeman Davis	.50
" E. L. Preston	1.25
	$18.87
Paid Carl L. Emery, Agent	$1,729.05

BRIDGE MAINTENANCE.

Paid Carl L. Emery and others	557.28

BRIDGE SIGNS.

Carl L. Emery, agent	30.58
Printing signs	7.50
	$38.08

WINTER ROADS.

Paid H. H. Preston	1.19
" Edmond Hanscomb	9.57

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

Carl L. Emery in acct with Town of Auburn.

Unexpended balance, 1918	$334.00
Appropriation for 1919	1,692.65
	$2,026.65
Total Monthly expenditures ,,	1,729.05
Unexpended balance	297.60

Month of April.

Paid Carl L. Emery, labor	$ 61.20
" Carl L. Emery, one horse	17.00
" Carl L. Emery, two horses	68.00
" Albert Eaton, labor	48.96
" Albert Eaton, two horses	68.00
" Silvanas Rivers, labor	52.02
" Silvanas Rivers, two horses	68.00
" Henry Rivers, labor	9.18
" Henry Rivers, two horses	12.00
" Joseph Simoneau, labor	52.02
" John G. Davis, labor	52.02
" Alfred N. Sanborn, labor	39.78
" Frank H. Gilbert, labor	50.66
" Forest Brown	5.78
" Burton S. McDuffee	1.87
" Alex Stewart	3.06
" Harold Weeks	1.87
" Clarence Smith, labor	49.98
" Henry Rivers, 61 loads of gravel	6.10
	$667.52

Month of May.

Paid Carl L. Emery, labor	$ 68.82

"	Carl L. Emery, one horse	19.00
"	Paid Carl L. Emery, two horses	76.00
"	Albert Eaton. labor	45.90
"	Albert Eaton, two horses	60.00
"	Silvanus Rivers, labor	52.02
"	Silvanus Rivers, two horses	68.00
"	Joseph Simoneau, labor	58.14
"	John G. Davis, labor	55.08
"	Frank H. Gilbert, labor	45.90
"	Clarence Smith	58.14
"	Alex Stewart	42.84
"	Fred Slough	3.06
"	Albert Eaton, 73 loads gravel	7.30
"	John P. Griffin, 37 loads gravel	3.70
"	John P. Griffin, bolts	.25
"	Chester Coulton, labor	3.06
		$667.21

Month of June.

Paid	Carl L. Emery, labor	4.00
"	Carl L. Emery, one horse	1.00
"	Carl L. Emery, two horses	4.00
"	Albert Eaton, labor	3.06
"	Albert Eaton, two horses	4.00
"	Joseph Simoneau, labor	9.18
"	Clarence Smith, labor	3.06
"	Fred Slough, labor	3.06
"	Albert Davis, labor	.68
		$32.04

Months of July and August.

Paid	Carl L. Emery, labor	$11.60
"	Carl L. Emery, one horse	2.67

"	Carl L. Emery, two horses	10.22
"	Silvanus Rivers, labor	6.12
"	Silvanus Rivers, two horses	8.00
"	Clinton Emery, labor	2.04
"	Clinton Emery, two horses	2.67
"	Harold Weeks, labor	7.82
"	Clarence Smith	6.12
"	Alfred Beaudet	6.12
"	John Saunders	5.10
"	Frank H. Gilbert	18.36
"	Joseph Simoneau	2.04
"	Leon Weeks	1.36
"	George P. Griffin	1.78
		$92.02

Month of September.

Paid	Carl L. Emery, labor	9.20
"	Carl L. Emery, one horse	2.50
"	Carl L. Emery, two horses	10.22
"	Albert Eaton, labor	4.42
"	Albert Eaton, two horses	5.78
"	Ernest Haselton	4.76
"	Joseph Simoneau	17.00
"	Alex Stewart	13.60
"	Clarence Smith	15.30
"	Fred Slough	4.42
"	Charlie Griffin	4.42
"	Scott McDuffie	4.42
"	Myron Brown	3.06
"	W. H. Griffin. 22 loads gravel	2.20
"	John P. Griffin, two horses	5.78
		$107.14

Month of October.

Paid	Carl L. Emery, labor	7.20
"	Carl L. Emery, one horse	2.00
"	Carl L. Emery, two horses	8.00
"	Scott McDuffie, labor	3.06
"	John P. Griffin, two horses	4.00
"	Joseph Simoneau, labor	6.12
"	Alex Stewart, labor	6.12
"	Myron Brown, labor	6.12
"	Charlie Griffin, labor	6.12
"	Clarence Smith, labor	3.06
"	Chester Coulton, labor	1.36
"	John P. Griffin, 19 loads gravel	1.90
		$55.06

Months of November and December.

Paid	Carl L. Emery, labor	8.80
"	Carl L. Emery, two horses	8.89
"	Clinton Emery, labor	6.12
"	Clinton Emery, two horses	1.33
"	Myron Brown, labor	3.06
"	Chester Coulton, labor	6.12
"	W. B. Coleman, sharpening tools	2.85
"	Pat Igo, labor	1.70
"	Albert Eaton, two horses	.68
"	F. H. Prescott, supplies	43.33
"	L. H. Read, storage road machine	2.00
"	A. E. Preston, blacksmith work	12.20
"	F. A. Blondin, road work	11.00
		$108.08

REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

Paid	Carl Emery, labor	$ 55.89
	Carl Emery, two horses	63.12

Carl Emery, one horse	14.56
Joe Simoneau, labor	45.22
John Davis, labor	39.78
Alfred N. Sanborn, labor	27.54
Harold Weeks, labor	3.06
Clarence Smiith, labor	3.06
Frank Gilbert, labor	3.06
Thomas Knight	.68
Culvert pipes	45.60
Freight	1.34
Supplies	12.90
Stringers, plank and railings	233.21
A. W. Pingree, sawing plank	8.26
	$557.28
Unexpended balance	442.72
Appropriation	1,000.00

BRIDGE SIGNS.

Paid Carl L. Emery, labor	$ 10.80
Carl L. Emery, two horses	8.22
Carl L. Emery, one horse	1.33
Joseph Simoneau, labor	5.27
John Davis, labor	4.96
Signs	7.50
	38.08
Balance unexpended	11.92
	$50.00

STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Paid Carl L. Emery, foreman	298.44
Carl L. Emery, two horses	240.89

Carl L. Emery, one horse	57.95
Albert Eaton, labor	150.11
Albert Eaton, two horses	202.01
Silvanus Rivers, labor	146.72
Silvanus Rivers, two horses	186.88
James Hall, labor	75.99
Leon Weeks, labor	14.28
G. P. Griffin, two horses	118.01
Clinton Emery, labor	78.37
Clinton Emery, two horses	102.44
Scott McDuffee, labor	54.06
J. P. Griffin, two horses	70.67
Henry Rivers, labor	27.54
Henry Rivers, two horses	36.00
Melvin Hall, sub foreman	198.93
Fred Slough, labor	174.59
Joe Simoneau, labor	163.03
Frank Gilbert, labor	115.77
Alex Stewart, labor	135.15
T homas Knight, labor	114.92
Myron Brown, labor	156.57
Clarence Smith, labor	158.95
Alfred Beaudete, labor	91.12
John Fenning, labor	85.68
John Davis, labor	33.66
Robert Leavitt, labor	55.08
Ralph Preston, labor	39.78
Frank Gancarz, labor	30.60
Harold Weeks, labor	16.32
Clarence Catlin, labor	12.24
George Hamelton, labor	30.94
Chester Coulton, labor	12.24
Harry Eaton, labor	5.10

Charles Hamelton, labor	4.08
Edward P. Tilton, skilled labor	29.55
E. B. Haselton, skilled labor	29.42
Supplies:	
Paid Albert Eaton, gravel	$78.10
Martin Piper filling	4.85
John Griffin, posts	2.00
Dynamite caps and fuse	12.50
Telephone	.25
West Side Lumber Co., railings and cement	67.72
Davis and Rocers, posts	6.30
B. S. McDuffee, trucking	6.00
G. P. Griffin, lumber	11.75
A. E. Preston, blacksmith work	35.25
F. H. Prescott Co., supplies	30.09
A. E. Preston, blacksmith work	35.25
Total	$3,808.89

TRUNK LINE BRIDGE AT NEAL BROOK.

Paid E. M. Fogg, labor and team	$77.12
Carl L. Emery, labor and team	72.67
George Colby, mason	45.00
Albert Eaton, labor	22.44
Alex Stewart	3.06
Harvey Stowe, labor	26.18
Pat Igo, labor	21.42
Mike Quinn, labor	22.78
Joseph Simoneau, labor	25.84
Clinton Emery, labor	3.06
Charlie Griffin, labor and team	24.48

Material and supplies	64.01
	$408.06

We hereby certify that the within financial accounts are correct.

EDGAR L. PRESTON,
GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,
FRANK FORSAITH,
Selectmen of Auburn.

CHARLES W. HUNKINS, Treasurer.

We have made examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Tax Collector and find the same correctly cast.

HENRY C. SANBORN,
JOHN P. GRIFFIN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Balance Jan. 31 1919	$32.98	
Rec'd from Dazie Batcheldor for lot	7.00	
Rec'd from Ellan Hall for lot	10.00	
		$49.98
Paid John P. Griffin, for labor	11.50	
Edgar Preston, for labor	1.50	
Edgar Preston, for labor	1.50	$13.00
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1920		$36.98

EDGAR L. PRESTON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS TRUSTEES YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1920.

Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Balance Jan. 31 1919	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Jan. 31 1920
Emeline Reed	$100.00	$39.41	$5.62	$3.00	$42.03
Sarah Pennock	50.00	5.33	2.20	1.50	6.03
Page Griffin	50.00	.83	2.00	2.00	.83

EDGAR L. PRESTON, Treasurer.

We have made examination of the reports of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees and Treasurer of Trust Fund Trustees and find the same correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

HENRY C. SANBORN,
JOHN P. GRIFFIN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Balance, 1919	$ 3.34
Appropriation	46.50
Museum	1.44
Voted for repairs	20.00
	$71.28
Paid W. P. Goodman, books	$28.45
Librarian	20.00
11 Curtains	16.50
Wood	3.00
Surveying lot	3.00
	$70.95
Balance on hand	$ .33

DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
Treasurer.

We certify this account is correct.

H. C. SANBORN,
J. P. GRIFFIN,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts	
Balance at beginning of year	$ 3.34
Town appropriation	46.50
For repairs	20.00
Other sources	1.44

Total receipts	$71.28
Expenditures	
Books	$28.45
Salaries, librarian	20.00
Rent, light, heat, water	3.00
Surveying lot	3.00
Permanent improvements	16.50
Total expenditures	$70.95
Balance on hand	0.33

RESOURCES.

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	2985
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	30
Number of bound volumes added by gift (excluding Public Documents)	1.39
Federal, State and Town documents	.40
	3,194
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received	5
Number of pamphlets on file	45

SERVICE.

	Adult	Juv.	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	20		20
Number of volumes of fiction lent	892	294	1186
Number of unbound magazines lent	139	151	290
Total circulation for current year	1051	445	1496

Number of new borrowers during the year	15
Total numer of active borowers during the year	64

CORA C. EMERY, Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO GRIFFIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FEB. 1, 1919, TO FEB. 1 1920.

Adams	Little Miss Grouch.
Abbott,	History of Christianity.
Allen,	Kentucky Cardinal.
Alcott,	Moods.
Aldrich	Prudence Palfrey.
Allcott,	Work.
Agee,	Right Use of Lime.
Bassett,	Taming of Zends Henry.
Bates	Khaki Boys Fighting to Win.
Bates,	Khaki Boys Over the Top,
Bower,	The Heritage of the Sioux.
Bower,	Star of the Desert.
Bryant,	4 Vol. Popular History of the U. S.
Beaconfield,	Endymion.
Bulfinch,	Age of Fable.
Brooks,	English Literature.
Brooks,	The Light of the World.
Brooks,	Brilliants
Bailey,	England from a back window
Balch,	Hand Book.
Beecher,	Star Papers.
Converse,	The Lost Gold Mine
Campbell,	Poetical Works.
Crowe,	Night Side of Nature.
Campbell,	Darkness in Daylight in N. Y.
Cox,	Tales of Ancient Greece.
Carleton	Stories of our Soldiers.
Custer	Following the Guidon.
Carlyle,	Our Heroes.
Dale,	The Story of the Bible in Poetry and Song.

Dodd,	Beauties of Shakespeare.
Drummond,	Greatest Thing in the World.
Dell,	Bars of Iron.
Eggleston,	The End of the World.
Evans,	Bealah.
Elliot,	White Birches.
Fields,	Yesterday with Authors.
George,	Dolly's Doings.
Grey,	Riders of the Purple Sage.
Grey,	Light of the Western Star.
Glazier,	The Capture.
Giles,	Man as a Spiritual Being.
Grant,	Confessions of a frivolous Girl.
Henry,	Cabbages and Kings.
Harden,	Redemption of Kenneth Gault.
Holmes,	School Boy.
Hope,	Bunny Brown and Sister Sire Giving a Show.
Harland,	Sunnybank.
Hawthorne,	Sebastian Strome.
Hawthorne,	Fortune's Fool.
Hammerton	Wenderhohce
Hall,	Social Customs,
Hall,	The Correct Thing in Society.
Head,	Home Pastimes.
Hawthorne,	Idolatry.
Hammerton,	Intellectual Life.
Herman,	Poems.
Henderson,	Agatha Page.
Hawthorne,	Bressant.
Hitchcock,	Complete Analysis of the Bible.
Haskin,	The American Gov't.
Jerrold,	Fireside Saints.
Jerome	Idle thoughts of an Idle fellow

Johnson,	Highways and Byways of the Great Lakes.
King,	Handbook of Boston.
King,	Europe in Storm and Calm.
Kyne,	The Green Pea Pirates.
London,	The Mutiny of the Elsinore.
Lincoln,	Extricating Obadiah.
Lutz,	The Witness.
Lamb,	Elia and Eliana.
Lee,	Quaker Girl of Nantucket.
Longfellow,	Courtship of Miles Standish.
Lord,	Points of History.
Larcom,	Landscape of America
Lowell,	The Rose.
Lowell	Among my Books
Mulock,	Sermons out of Church
Mulock,	Christian's Mistake.
Mulock,	Agatha's Husband.
Mulock,	Hannah.
Mulock,	A Noble Life.
Mulock,	The Woman's Kingdom.
Meteyard,	Mainstone's Housekeepepr
McDonald,	Far Above Rubies.
Mitchell,	Dream Life.
Martinean,	Eastern Life.
McDonald,	Robert Falconer.
Moulton,	Some Women's Hearts
Mason,	Minister of Carthage.
Morris,	Martin the Unconquered.
Oppenheim,	Havor.
Otis,	Tom Dexter goes to School.
Optic,	Indoors and Out.
Peabody,	Plutarch's Essays.
Phelps,	Come Forth.

Richardson,	Wonder of the Yellowstone.
Rhodes,	The French at Home.
Rives,	Long Lanes Turning.
Rinehurst,	The Amazing Interlude
Richmond,	The Brown Study.
Smith,	Enoch Crane.
Shute,	A Country Lawyer.
Spearman,	Man of Music Mountain
Cweet,	The Young Shipbuilders
Scotts,	Poetical Works.
Stowe,	Poganic People.
Stowe,	Sunny Memories of Foreign Lands.
Stowe,	We and Our Neighbors.
Stowe,	Oldtown Fireside Stories.
Swedenborg, 2 Vol.,	True Christian Religion.
Sterry,	Cucumber Chronicles.
Stretton,	Through a Needle's Eye.
Trollope,	Doctor Thorne
Trollope,	Last Chronicles of Bassett.
Trollope,	Framley Parsonage.
Trollope,	Castle Richmond.
Trollope,	The Eustace Diamonds.
Wright,	Recreation of Brian Kent.
Whitney,	The Other Girls.
Warner,	Levant.
Whittier,	Mable Martin.
Worcester,	Dictionary
Walsh, The Story of the Life of Mary, Mother of Jesus.	
Wood,	Shadow of Asphydyat.
Young,	Pictorial History of the World's Great Nations. 3 Vol.

RESIDENT PROPERTY VALUATION.

Name	Valuation
Abbott, Ralph K. and Gertrude	$825.00

Name	Valuation
Burnham, Maud M.	1300.00
Ballsdon, William E.	150.00
Ballou, Alexander M., heirs of	800.00
Bartholemew, Emma F	950.00
Berg, Andrew L.	1045.00
Brown, Henry P.	790.00
Buchman, Charles H.	915.00
Brown, Julia M.	2300.00
Belmore, Mary	1,160.00
Brown, William G.	2600.00
Brown, Ella F.	2150.00
Boynton, Frederick H. Heirs of	1200.00
Blackman, George E., Heirs f	360.00
Blackman, Arthur	300.00
Blanchett, Joel	750.00
Brown, Myron	325.00
Brown, Fannie E.	1200.00
Barhean, Arthur J.	2175.00
Brown, James G.	$590.00
Brown, Daniel F.	2655.00
Biron, Henrie	750.00
Butterfield, Edith E.	440.00
Chase, Harriet L.	1600.00
Colman, Frank L.	800.00
Colman, Waldo B.	75.00
Colton, Chester	75.00
Charnley, Francis	2000.00
Colman, Horace E.	925.00
Cote, Alfido, estate of	2000.00
Crocker, Ada R.	1380.00
Champagne, Oliver	900.90
Caron, Thomas	475.00

Name	Valuation
Cutting, Henry N.	1655.00
Catlin, Richard P.	955.00
Clapp, Chester M.	1600.00
Charrette, Arthur	150.00
Charrette, William	1000.00
Coult, Frank B.	1130.00
Davis, Harriet M.	2100.00
Davis, Richard S.	2000.00
Dockham, Henry W.	1150.00
Davis, William H.	1845.00
Davis, Josiah T. W.	1682.00
Davis, Freeman R.	885.00
Davis, John G.	1140.00
Davis, Warren J.	1975.00
Davis, Frank	1300.00
Duranlean, Joseph	750.00
Dunbar, Herbert	175.00
Davis, Alletta M.	300.00
Davis, Sylvester E.	1300.00
Duranlean, John	1525.00
Davis, and Roger	2072.00
Dunbar, W. E. & Son,	2600.00
Emery, Emma J. Guardian for airs of B. D. Emery	1300.00
Emery, Emma J.	1200.00
Emery Cora C.	1600.00
Emery, Lyndon E.	2275.00
Emery Lyndon E.	650.00
Emery, Carl S. and Esther	1550.00
Emery, Clinton E.	215.00
Emery Clarence W.	7180.00
Eaton, Albert E.	4795.00

Name	Valuation
Emerson, Lambert I.	1700.00
Ela, Etta	1000.00
Forsaith, Rosa	1500.00
Fox, Andrew F.	4305.00
Fletcher, Mary	1210.00
Foss, Freedom	775.00
French, Edwin H.	900.00
Fogg, Edward M.	2380.00
Forsaith, Frank	1725.00
Fortuna, Frank	1010.00
Fisher, Adam	160.00
Ford, Luther A.	2345.00
Ford, Sarah G.	3000.00
Griffin, Willard H.	15,445.00
Griffin, John P.	9930.00
Griffin, Edward C.	1335.00
Gilbert, Frank H.	1000.00
Good, John	1375.00
Good, Frank	50.00
Goncarz, Sylvester	1900.00
Goncarz, Frank	530.00
Gamalopres, George	950.00
Gilbert, John	600.00
Gabert, Annie	3200.00
Gabert, John	150.00
Griffin, Charlie N.	1810.00
Griffin, George P.	2775.00
Griffin, George P.	800.00
Grant, Abbie W., heirs of	2320.00
Gallop, Joseph	375.00
Gagnon, Fred	100.00
Glance, William F.	150.00

Name	Valuation
Grant, Edgar E.	200.00
Hall, Ella and Eva M. Salls	3600.00
Hayes, Hiram S.	800.00
Hall, Albert L.	1513.00
Hamblett, Frank A.	850.00
Hall, James H., heirs of	4149.00
Hall, Fred H.	350.00
Haselton, William S.	940.00
Haselton, William A.	50.00
Haselton, Benjamin	600.00
Hunkins, Charles W.	300.00
Haselton, Ernest B.	750.00
Heater, Clarence M.	880.00
Hall, Melvin	2500.00
Hanscom, Edwin C.	2743.00
Harris, Leon Mark	75.00
Hoyt, Fred I.	125.00
Hamilton, Charles R.	1325.00
Hogland, Gurtaf	150.00
Igo, Patrick,	900.00
Jamrock, George	990.00
Jakohic, John	950.00
Johnson, Andrew	190.00
Keneston, Moses W.	775.00
Kimball, Willie P.	3390.00
Keyes, Olive M.	1000.00
Lewis, Melvin A.	1480.00
Lallier, Alfred	2600.00
Leeg, Arthur W.	1230.00
Leandrue, George	125.00
Langdell Lumber Co.,	13,000.00
Manchester Coal and Ice Co.	7,500.00

Name	Valuation
Manchester City of	100.00
Mack, Frank I.	850.00
McKinley, Robert	1,000.00
McKinley, Robert Eldon	355.00
McDuffee, Flora M.	655.00
McDuffee, Burton S.	2,910.00
Massabesic Grange	1,000.00
McIntire, David F.	685.00
Moy, William J.	2,270.00
McPherson, William	1,200.00
Mead, Adeline C.	100.00
Maculek, John	1,000.00
Maysand, Julian	765.00
McKinley, John	1,415.00
Meader, Mae	400.00
Meader, Bert	100.00
McKinzie, Horton	50.00
McGraf, Charles	80.00
Neal, Mary C.	1,400.00
Newcomb, Clarence L.	500.00
Newcomb, Edward	300.00
Newell, Volney C.	190.00
O'Connor, Jeremiah	1,165.00
Osgood, Charles H.	900.00
Physcek, Majack	1,820.00
Preston, Herbert	2,295.00
Parker, Walter M.	2,200.00
Parker, Walter M.	1,300.00
Parker, Walter M.	61,100.00
Pabst, Henretta, heirs of	1,250.00
Prescott, Frank H.	700.00
Prescott, Frank H. Co.	3,650.00

Prescott, Isabell S.	4,800.00
Prescott, Simon G.	5,900.00
Parker, Frank S.	1,050.00
Preston, Henry H.	370.00
Preston, Elizabeth H.	1,400.00
Preston, Harrison	500.00
Preston, Edgar L.	6,019.00
Preston, Edgar L., guardian	300.00
Preston, Edgar L.	750.00
Prescott, Shirley D.	1,547.00
Prescott, Henry D.	1,547.00
Prescott, Shirley D.	50.00
Prescott, John E.	1,300.00
Pelletier, P. J.	850.00
Preston, John E. T.	100.00
Preston, Albert E., Harry M., John E.	700.00
Pareau, Lewis	425.00
Palmer, Fred L.	2,000.00
Palmer, Fred L. and Lou	500.00
Palmer, George A.	800.00
Pangrey, Lavin W.	3,570.00
Preston, Albert E.	1,210.00
Parkerson, John	100.00
Piper, Lulu G.	1,950.00
Quinn, Catherine	600.00
Reid, Frank P. Estate of	1,950.00
Reid, Leon H.	2,100.00
Richardson, Samuel, heirs of	1,175.00
Rivers, Sylvanus	2,250.00
Rivers, Henry	2,220.00
Richmond, Susan M.	5,200.00
Richmond, Harry S.	26.00
Richmond, Martin S.	347.00

Name	Valuation
Richmond, Martin S. and Harry S.	3,680.00
Richards, J. R.	6,800.00
Stacy, Fred C.	150.00
Smith, Henry	900.00
Sheldon, Timothy M.	700.00
Saunders, John	955.00
Savage, Edith	300.00
Saunders, Arthur S.	300.00
Spaulding, Charles H.	1,675.00
Spaulding, George	680.00
Spofford, Charles, heirs of	2,350.00
Spofford, George E.	875.00
Spofford, George E. and Amiel Hobbs	750.00
Sanborn, Hazen	3,420.00
Sanborn, Henry C.	4,090.00
Scholorigh, Fred	950..00
Shea, Dennis, Heirs of	1,200.00
Stowe, Edward H.	300.00
Stowe, Harvey E.	1,100.00
Smith, Stacy A.	250.00
Smith, Elvira S.	4,200.00
Shiney, Delvina, heirs of	975.00
Shatuck, Lewis G.	180.00
Shea, John J.	1,080.00
Smith, Edwin W.	295.00
Smith, Stearns K.	80.00
Shea, Edwin T.	700.00
Stone, Annie M.	2,340.00
Salls, Herbert	650.00
Struber, Charles N.	350.00
Stone, Thresa	200.00
Stuart, A. N.	120.00

Name	Valuation
Smith, Carrie H.	1,200.00
Stahburg, Hanah	1,370.00
Stowe, Mary	1,100.00
Smith, George E.	100.00
Simoneau, Mary	400.00
Taylor& McLane	2,700.00
Tilton, Edward P.	2,700.00
Tilton, Edward R.	1,340.00
Underhill, Martha	3,150.00
Underhill, Edwin T.	1,000.00
Witham, William and Nellie	925.00
Woods, Alice G.	1,150.00
Wood, Henry P.	1,150.00
Webster, Daniel H.	4,150.00
Willey, Norman F.	250.00
Weeks. Dana W. ,,	90.00
Young, Albert	500.00
Young Wilbur N.	2,980.00
Zeisel, Frank	1.500.00
Zarko, Jacob	610.00
Yeaton, George B.	2,225.00

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY VALUATION.

Name	Valuation
Annis Grain and Lumber Co.	$1,500.00
Adams, Charles J.	350.00
Archambeault, Ernest	100.00
Aviator Club	500.00
Allen, Richard R.	250.00
Brown, Robert F.	1,100.00
Bartlett, Greenleaf C., heirs of	350.00
Boyd, Ella J.	400.00

Boucher. Augustus	100.00
Benton, Albert C.	100.00
Bixby & Small	300.00
Buswell, Franklin P.	300.00
Brown, Newel, heirs of	40.00
Benson, James	450.00
Belman Club	600.00
Brown, George W.	175.00
Bossie, Annie	140.00
Bordeau, Joseph	175.00
Bennett, Harry R.	500.00
Brien, Joseph	125.00
Chase, Charles, heirs of	325.00
Chase. Joseph W.	625.00
Colby, Abbie M.	300.00
Colby. John D.	300.00
Canfield, Grace	200.00
Crombie, Hugh J.	225.00
Connor, Frank J.	1,200.00
Caya, Marie	275.00
Clifford, Charles C.	425.00
Cavanaugh Bros., Horse Co.	200.00
Carey, Benjamin L.	300.00
Crockett, E. D.	100.00
Costoken, James	125.00
Coffin, Harriet A., heirs of	1,400.00
Cyr, William	2,000.00
Davis, Anna D.	400.00
Davis, Frances L.	700.00
Debeau, Joseph	175.00
Dunbar, W. E.. Sons	250.00
Dearborn, Mary E.	2,050.00
Drea, William	175.00

Name	Valuation
Demars, Arthur E.	450.00
Dunlap, Jennie	300.00
Dechener, Jules, heirs of	3,400.00
Derby, Lizzie	100.00
Danielson, John	400.00
Dubois, Eugene	175.00
Dunbar, Herbert	250.00
Davis, George G.	200.00
Doucett, Anna	175.00
Davis, Frances L.	1,500.00
Davis & Rogers	1,100.00
Emery, Alfred D.	125.00
Eaton, Albert	350.00
Eaton, Roy L.	115.00
Eastman, Walter C.	200.00
Edwards, Joseph F.	85.00
Flaherty, James W.	500.00
Fellows, James G.	25.00
Freeman, Josiah, heirs of Henry Freeman	75.00
Faulkner, William C.	125.00
Farmer, Peter, heirs of	500.00
Felch, Hattie L.	950.00
Fairbanks, Henry B., heirs of	150..00
French. Frank A.	100.00
Francis, Charles	175.00
French, Dana	200.00
Andrew Grimeno	1100.00
Francis, Irving	225.00
Fiege, Conrad	325.00
Glancy, William F.	650.00
Grant, Charles H.	1,000.00
Grant, Harriet F.	225.00

Name	Valuation
Greenough, Arthur	180.00
Grier, Benjamin F.	1000.00
Grossman, Richard P.. heirs of	300.00
Groupner, Herman C.	575.00
Gagnon, Fred ,	250.00
Hart, John D.	225.00
Hayes, Charles W. ,	250.00
Hutchins, Alice D. ,	600.00
Hayes, Mable	425.00
Houlne, Anna	625.00
Hayes, Fred S. ,	900.00
Harvey, Charles N.	100.00
Hayes, Mrs. Charles ,	425.00
Hogland, Gustaf	1000.00
Hale, Arthur H. ,	125.00
Hall, Isabelle	425.00
Hall, Lester	225.00
Hoyt, George A. and Willis Totton	1,500.00
Intimate Friends, F. W. Lundberg, Treas	1,225.00
Ivers, Mary Mrs.	500.00
Jones Bros., A. M.	250.00
Johnson, Andrew	250.00
Joy, Henry C. heirs of	100.00
Jones, James. Margaret Jones	500.00
Josenski, Genowefa	1.200.00
Kimball, Orin, heirs of	6,150.00
Kimball, Gilman, heirs of	75.00
Lovering, David P.	950.00
Lane, Thomas W.	500.00
Laport, Oscar	1,100.00
Lakeside Boat Club	350.00
Ladd, Susan S. ,	400.00

Loveren, Harry S. ,	50.00
Larrivee, Wiilliam B,	300.00
Laixton, Elizabeth , ,	800.00
Legare, Eugene C.	800.00
Lindeth, George and Hugo	350.00
Larvehello, Dr. J. E.	600.00
Lawrence Lumber Co.	100.00
Leacock, Benjamin	1350.00
McCannon, James E	25.00
McKinley, Franklin W.	225.00
McQuestian, Charles G	425.00
Merrill, Alice S	550.00
Manter, G. F. & C. L.	100.00
Moor & Preston Coal Co.	1500.00
McDuffie, Frank E.	1600.00
McPherson, William	1600.00
McPherson, William	2,200.00
Matterson, Fronie G. R	25.00
Manchester Traction Light & Power	2185.00
Murry, J. J. ,	125.00
Manchester Coal & Ice Co.	18,100.00
Manchester Real Estate & Mfg. Co.	175.00
Monitor Boat Club ,	650.00
Muldomey, F. F.	400.00
Maripris, Emile	950.00
Montieth, Ambrose ,	200.00
Manchester Boat Club	500.00
Neller, William	175.00
Neal, Addie E	50.00
Omer Club	500.00
Parker, Walter M.	3200.00
Parker, Walter M.	2800.00
Parker, Walter M	200.00

Name	Valuation
Parker, Walter M.	3700.00
Platts, Nat. T.	340.00
Patten, Abbie W.	75.00
Pitman, John T.	500.00
Phinney, Mary E.	325.00
Proctor, Levi J	125.00
Proctor, Ellen B	550.00
Pingree, John D. S.	400.00
Pitman, Ida M.	700.00
Preston, Charles H.	850.00
Parkerson, John	550.00
Provencher, Arthur	120.00
Pineherst Club	250.00
Pollard, James H.	125.00
Piper, Fred C.	900.00
Quirin, Joseph	925.00
Quirin, Marie Mrs.	1150.00
Rand, George D.	1300.00
Roy, Laurient	575.00
Ray, Samuel E,	75.00
Ray, John, heirs of	700.00
Rou, Christian	500.00
Reed, Samuel G.	300.00
Rhodes, Stephen P.	500.00
Richardson, Emma C.	300.00
Rowe, Florence M.	2200.00
Reed, Myrtie	100.00
Seavey, George heirs of	1225.00
Smith, Joseph W.	325.00
Spencer, George P.	400.00
Sevenson, Olive H.	450.00
Swanson, A. G.	550.00

Name	Valuation
Sessen, Michael	50.00
Swanson, Frank, John & William	300.00
Sinclair, Daniel	200.00
Savage, Edith	1050.00
Salls, Mary J.	1250.00
Stevens, John H.	425.00
Sargent, Clinton H	600.00
Seaverance, W. B.	500.00
Tilton, Clara, E	3200.00
Thompson,, James	500.00
Thompson, Charles	300.00
Trudeau,, Ernest, heirs of	450.00
Titus, Nelson	100.00
Vigneault, Victorene	80.00
Vincent, William, heirs of	,300.00
Williams, Georgie A.	75.00
West, Minnie D.	50.00
Wiley, Mary A. heirs of	50.00
Wood. Charles H. heirs of	80.00
Weeks, John	850.00
Wilber, J. W. Co., Inc.,	528.00
Ward, William H.	80.00
Watts, Mary A.	200.00
Wilson, David A.	400.00
Webber, Harriet B.	350.00
Wallace, Dallas P.	125.00
Wenzel, Gustave	350.00

NON RESIDENT PROPERTY VALUATION.

Name	Valuation	Taxes
City of Manchester	$801.00	
City of Manchester	1000	
City of Manchester	500	
	$81,650	$1714.65

Births Registered in the Town of Auburn for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date of Birth.		Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con Male or Female	Living or Stillb.	No. of Child.	C. for.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
May	16	Auburn	Ellet L. Seavey	m	l	1	w	Frank W. Seavey	Ora M. Davis	Auburn	Auburn
May	19	"	Ctizetsh	f	l	5	w	Joseph Ctizetsh	Josie Taivah	Austria, Poland	Austria, Poland
June	27	"	Joseph Perry Locke	m	l	1	w	Perry Locke	Agnes Simoneau	Concord	Auburn
Sept.	5	"	Stella Ganciz	f	l	5	w	Frank Ganciz	Victoria Prisak	Austria, Poland	Austria, Poland
Sept.	28	"	Ruby J. C. Jameson	f	l	2	w	William H. Jameson	Julia M. Hamblett	Candia	Derry
Dec.	25	"	Joseph F. McArdle	m	l	1	w	Joseph McArdle	Margaret Simoneau	Manchester	Auburn
Dec.	2	"	Marguerite P. Eaton	f	l	10	w	Albert E. Eaton	Emma G. Kimball	Auburn	Penacook

Marriages Registered in the Town of Auburn for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan.	18 Auburn	Frederick C. Stacy	Auburn	31	w	Machinist	Gloucester. Mass	Frederick L. Stacy Lizzie D. Shepherd	2	Paul E. Lewis Clergyman Auburn
		Hattie Alice Brown	Auburn	19	w	Female Operator.	Fremont.	Myron F. Brown Fannie E. Preston.	1	
Feb.	22 Derry.	Frank W. Seavey	Candia.	18	w	Teamster	Auburn	Ellet Seavey Laura B. Keniston	1	Frederick I. Kelley Clergyman Derry
		Ora M. Davis	Auburn	17	w	Student	Auburn	Josiah T. W. Davis Jennie Eaton	1	
Feb.	27 Epping	Perry Locke	Concord	36	w	Farming	Concord	Charles A. Locke Hattie Mills	2	J. A. Roy Catholic Priest Epping
		Agnes M. Simoneau	Auburn	20	w	Housewk	Auburn	George L. Simoneau Mary Focher	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Auburn for Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Age. Month.	Age. Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 17	Auburn	Lawrence C. Batchelder		1	11	Auburn	m	w	s	At home	Fred Batchelder	Daisy B. Ferguson.
Feb. 9	"	Bertha Martel	16	9	15	Manchester	f	w	s	At home	Telephone Martel	Elonordine Lemire
Feb. 22	"	George M. Hunkins	73	4	2	Corinth, Vt	m	w	w	Loom fixer	Joseph Hunkins	Mary Ann Challis
April 13	"	George E. Blackman	55		29	Danbury	m	w	m	Farmer	Emery F. Blackman	Sarah Lowell
May 22	"	Rosina P. Heselton	78		12	Manchester	f	w	s	Housekeeper	John Heselton	Susan Hall
May 26	"	Richard Allen	28			Manchester	m	w	m	Conductor	William Allen	Catherine Shuhan
Aug. 8	"	Andrew L. Berg.	58	8	14	Sweden	m	w	w	Farmer	William Berg	
Aug. 19	"	Alexander K. Baillie	68	8		Dundee, Scot	m	w	m	None.	John Baillie	Betsy Stratton
Sept. 1	"	John C. F. Schlanyk	64	10	4	Germany	m	w	m	Farmer	John C. F. Schlanyk.	
Oct. 15	"	Barbara May Davis					f	w	s	Farmer	William H. Davis	Lillian May Lillis.
Oct. 22	"	Stella Garnsory		1	17	Auburn	f	w	s	Farmer	Frank Garnsory	Wiktorior Prusak
Oct. 28	"	Edwin H. French	62			Chester	m	w	w	Carpenter	Hazen W. French	Roxanna Preston
Nov. 9	"	Julia M. Brown	74		6	Londonderry	f	w	w	Carpenter	William H. Conant	Rachel W. Garvin.
Nov. 23	"	Eliza A. Crosby	82	10	7	Malone, N. Y.	f	w	w	Housewife	Cilley	
Dec. 28	"	Andrew F. Fox	94	10	9	Dracut, Mass	m	w	w	Farmer	Ezekiel Fox	Sarah Esterbrook

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD O. GRIFFIN. *Town Clerk*

School District of Auburn

A REPORT

OF THE

School Board and Treasurer

FROM

FEBRUARY 9, 1919 TO FEBRUARY 6, 1920

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Receipts.

From Selectmen	$4412.77
Balance from last year	610.39
	$5023.16

CLEANING ROOMS

Mary Jamrog	$ 4.00	
Effie Preston	3.00	
Lida M. Sanborn	4.00	
Ada Crocker	8.00	
Elsie Spaulding	4.00	
Mary B. McKinley	4.00	
W. B. Coleman	3.00	
Total		$30.00

TEACHING

No. 1.	Marion T. Higgins	$132.00	
	Emma Cashion	126.00	
	Mrs. Edwin Jones	12.00	
	Lucy Milton	13.00	
No. 2.	Mary B. McKinley	356.00	
No. 3.	Laura Coleman	372.00	
No. 4.	Elsie Spaulding	288.00	
No. 5.	Marjorie M. Jenkins	66.00	
	Helen Underhill	66.00	
	Anna M. Dearborn	52.00	
No. 7.	Jennie H. Fairbanks	368.00	
	Total		$2150.00

JANITOR WORK

Rilma Brown	$ 8.50	
Elsie Spaulding	10.50	
Jennie B. Fairbanks	8.50	
Mary B. McKinley	10.50	
Louise Crocker	,9.50	
George Stuart	2.50	
George Bartholomew	8.00	
Anna M. Dearborn	2.00	
Laura Coleman	2.50	
		$62.50

CLEANING VAULTS

C. M. Clapp	$ 6.00	
George Spauldinig	1.00	
M. A. Lewis	1.00	
Lyndon Emery	1.00	
J. T. McKinley	3.00	
		$12.00

FUEL.

Waldo B. Coleman	$ 6.90	
C. M. Clapp	4.80	
Frank Forsaith	9.00	
D. H. Webster,	16.00	
J. T. McKinley	20.25	
Herbert Preston	10.00	
Clara Fischer	18.00	
George P. Griffin	51.50	
Herbert Crocker	18.00	
Total		$154.45

STATE TREASURER

$2.00 assessed for every pupil in school district as required by law for state wide supervision		$254.00

SUPERVISORY DISTRICT TREASURER

Auburn's school district's part of superintendent's salary		$60.00

TRANSPORTING

Henry N. Cutting	$ 245.75	
Mrs.George A. Palmer	$208.25	
C. M. Clapp	146.00	
W. J. Moy	9.60	
Total		$609.95

SCHOOL TAX REBATES

Warren J. Davis	$ 10.86	
Patrick Igo	4.40	
Edward F. Shea	3.85	
Harvey E. Stowe	6.05	
Wilbur N. Young	8.39	
Harry Tolman	10.17	
		$43.72

MISCELLANEOUS

Melvin Hall (investigating break at No. 4)	$ 1.50	
C. M. Clapp (postage and telephoning)	1.70	
R. E. Lane (enumeration cards	.86	
J. T. McKinley (postage, telephoning and advertisements	6.40	

A. T. Lane (freight, mimiograph advertisement for teachers)	23.29	
E. E. Babb & Co., (express, reference book)	2.50	
Edson C. Eastman (order books, postage)	2.06	
E. C. Griffin (treasurer's expense)	2.20	
	$ 40.51	
		$3417.13
Balance		$1606.03

FLAGS

1919 Balance		$ .05
From Selectmen		10.00
		$10.05
J. B. Varick Co.	$2.71	
E. E. Babb & Co.	5.26	
Total		$7.97
Balance		$2.08

HIGH SCHOOL

1918 Balance		$314.71
Received from Selectmen		100.00
		$414.71
Florence Hall, 3 terms	$55.00	
Rhodora Preston, 4 terms	71.00	
Ora Davis, 5 weeks	10.00	
Murray D. Sanborn, 3 terms	55.00	
Addie Davis, 1 term	22.00	

Doris Sanborn. 1 term	22.00	
J. Fenning, 8 weeks	16.00	
Total	$251.00	
Balance		$163.71

TRUANCY

From Selectmen		$ 25.00
Paid—		
E. H. French, estate		$ 9.76
		$ 15.24

STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

Receipts—		
From Selectmen		$ 15.00
Paid—		
Enumerating scholars—		
J. T. McKinley	$2.50	
C. M. Clapp	2.50	
Town of Auburn for printing reports	10.00	
		$15.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts—		
From Selectmen		$200.00
Bal. from last year		38.51
		$238.51
American Book Co.,	$ 12.32	
Silver-Burdett & Co.	13.29	
R. E. Lane	2.05	
A. S. Barnes Co.	6.61	
Ginn & Co.	4.83	
E. E. Babb & Co.	222.64	
Little, Brown & Co.	7.41	

W. P. Goodman	29.70	
A. N. Palmer Co.	15.92	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1.50	
J. B. Varick Co.	6.05	
C. DeMoulpied Co.	12.00	
F. H. Prescott Co.	10.00	
C. A. Hoitt Co.	6.83	
Edson C. Eastman & Co.	2.85	
F. E. Nelson	2.46	
Total		$356.46
Deficit		$117.95

REPAIRS

Receipts		
From Selectmen		$250.00
Balance from last year		6.90
		$256.90
Paid—		
C. DeMoulpied	$ 4.65	
Charles Thompson	2.00	
J. B. Varick Co.	54.55	
F. E. Nelson Co.,	19.58	
J. Hodge Co.	19.58	
C. M. Clapp	28.84	
F. H. Prescott Co.	10.44	
M. A. Lewis	.50	
F. X. Larivierre	1.00	
J. T. McKinley	29.88	
Frank Parker	3.00	
W. B. Coleman	.50	
		$155.04
Balance		$101.86

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Receipts—		
From Selectmen		$ 150.00
Balance from last year		37.58
		$187.58
Paid—		
C. M. Clapp	$45.08	
J. T. McKinley	15.00	
H. C. Griffin	10.00	
George P. Griffin	4.00	
Cora C. Emery	1.00	
M. S. Richmond	20.00	
		$95.08
Balance		$92.50

JOHN T. McKINLEY,
CHESTER M. CLAPP,
M. S. RICHMOND.
School Board.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919

Schools	Teachers	Total Membership	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Membership	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Cases of Tardiness	Number of Pupils Not Absent or Tardy	Number of Visits of School Board	Number of Visits of Parents and Others
Number One	Helen Bernice Moulton Marion T. Higgins	13	4	9	10.25	.77	9.48	92.48	50	0	3	6
Number Two	Mrs. Mary B. McKinley	19	10	9	10.67	.63	10.04	94.09	7	0	4	6
Number Three	Mrs. Laura C. Colman Elsie E. Spaulding	39 10	21 3	18 7	28.99 10.08	4.24 1.34	24.75 8.74	85.37 87.	232 1	9 1	4 6	31 21
Number Five	Marjorie M. Jenkins Helen A. Underhill	11	3	8	9.03	.53	8.50	94.13	36	0	3	8
Number Six	Rosa T. George Mrs. Mary B. M. McKinley Rilma M. Browne	20	6	14	17.20	1.18	16.02	93.14	2	3	6	19
Number Seven	Jennie B. Fairbanks	22	11	11	20.	2.5	18.	71.9	69	2	8	13
Totals		134	58	96	112.32	11.19	95.53	85.	397	15	34	104

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Distriict of Auburn, N. H., in account with Edward C. Griffin, Treasurer from February 6, 1919, to February 4, 1920.

Receipts

Balance in treasury, February 6, 1919	$1008.14
School money required by law	1245.00
By vote of the district for the remainder of the fiscal year, 1919	700.00
By vote of the district more than required by law for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920,	1800.00
By vote of the district for books and supplies	200.00
By vote of the district for truant officer	25.00
By vote of the district for district officers	150.00
By vote of the district for repairs	250.00
By vote of the district for high school tuition	100.00
By vote of the district for statutory obligations	15.00
By vote of the district for flags	10.00
$2.00 per pupil assessed as required by law	254.00
Dog license money	127.17
Literary Fund	93.60
Additional amount assessed by selectmen requred by law to obtain state aid	200.00
	$6170.91

EXPENDITURES

Teachers salaries	$1250.00
Fuel	154.45

Janitors	62.50
Cleaning school rooms	30.00
Cleaning school vaults	12.00
School district officers salaries	95.08
Miscellaneous bills	40.51
Flags and appurtenances	7.97
Books and supplies	356.46
Repairs on school buildings	155.04
High school tuition	251.00
Statutory obligations	15.00
Transporting pupils	609.95
Truancy work	9.76
Paid State Treasurer $2.00 assessed for every pupil in school district as required by law	254.00
Paid as Auburn school district's part of superintendent's salary	60.00
Paid school tax rebate 1918 orders not presented until after closing account Feb. 6, 1919.	43.72
Balance in treasury.	1863.47
	$6170.91

I hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correct.

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,
School District Treasurer.

We hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correct.

JOHN T. McKINLEY,
CHESTER M. CLAPP,
M. S. RICHMOND,
School Board.

Auburn, N. H., Feb. 4, 1920.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and School District Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CORA C. EMERY,
School District Auditor

SCHOOL VISITS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

School	No. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
J. T. McKinley	2	2	3	3	2	3	4	19
C. M. Clapp	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	19
M. S. Richmond	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	7

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AUBURN, N.H.

For The Year Ending August 31, 1919.
(Laws 1917, Chapter 122.)

CURRENT REVENUE:—

From the State:—	
Literary fund	$ 100.08
Town tax for schools:——	
Money required by law to be raised for schools, 1918	1245.00
Additional money voted at 1918 meeting	1245.00
Additional money voted at 1919 meeting	900.00
August 31, 1919,	700.00
Voted for school books and supplies (1918)	150.00
Voted for high school tuition	500.00
Voted for salary of truant officer	25.00

Voted for salary of district officers		150.00
Voted for other statutory obligations		15.00
Received from town dog license money		120.47
Voted for repairs and remodeling (1918)		150.00
Total current revenue		$4061.55
General fund cash on hand Sept. 1, 1918		308.43
Grand total		$4369.98

CURRENT EXPENSES:—

Administration:—

1. Salaries of school board		$66.29
2. Salaries of other district officers:—		
a. District treasurer	$10.00	
b. Clerk	2.24	
b. Auditor	1.00	
		$13.24
3. Other expenses of administration		
a. Enumeration	$ 7.06	
Truant officer	21.62	
c. Miscellaneous	31.13	
		$59.81
		$139.34

Instruction:—

4. Regular teacher's salaries		1819.00
5. High school and academy tuition		283.00
6. Text books	39.93	

7. Scholars supplies	110.99	
8, Flags and appurtenances	.74	
9. Tax rebates	43.72	
		$2297.38
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:—		
10. Transportation of pupils		393.25
Operation and maintenance of school plant.—		
11. Janitor service	53.75	
12. Fuel	90.33	
13. Minor repairs and upkeep	102.53	
		$246.61
Total expenses for all purposes		$3076.58
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1919		1293.40
		$4,389.98

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AUBURN, N. H.

For the Period of Sept. 1, 1919, to Feb. 1. 1920.

CURRENT REVENUE:—

Balance from year ending Aug 31, 1919	$1293.40
Money required by law to be raised for school, 1919	1245.00
Additional amount voted at school meeting, 1919	1800.00
Voted for school books and supplies	200.00
Voted for repairs 1919	250.00
Voted for tuition at high school	100.00

Voted for flags and appurtenances	10.00
Voted for salaries of district officers	150.00
Voted for other statutory obligations	15.00
Voted for salary of truant officer	25.00
Amount assessed for $2.00 per pupil tax for state supervision	254.00
Literary fund received from the state, Dec. 1919	93.60
Received from dog license Apr. 1919	120.12
Amount later assessed by selectmen to meet the $5.00 on a thousand tax	200.00
Total current revenue	$6556.17

CURRENT EXPENSES:—

Administration:—

1. Salaries of school board	$53.76	
2. Salaries of other district officers		
a. District treasurer	10.00	
b. Clerk	4.00	
c. Auditor	1.00	
	15.00	
3. Superintendent's salary	314.00	
4. Other expenses of administration	64.01	$446.77

Instruction:—

5. Regular teachers' salaries	1,243.00	
6. High school tuition	106.00	
7. Text books	146.55	
8. Reference books, maps etc.	.54	
9. Scholar's supplies	103.01	
10. Flags and appurtenances	7.23	1606.33

Operation and maintenance of school plant:—			
11.	Janitor service	63.50	
12.	Fuel	145.65	
13.	Building and janitor supplies	6.35	
14.	Minor repairs of buildings	91.86	307.36
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:—			
15.	Transportation of pupils	401.70	
16.	New equipment	6.83	
			408.53
Total expenses for all purposes			$2,768.99
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920			1,008.14
Balance due from Town of Auburn, Jan, 31,			2,779.04
			$6,556.17

REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD TO DISTRICT.

		Elementary Schools	High Schools
I. Budget (School Money.)			
(a) For support of schools (This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental re-	$6,300.00		

pairs not exceeding 5 per cent of school money.)		
(b) For purchase of textbooks and scholars' supplies	350.00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	$10.00	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies		$400.00
(e) Total amount required for above items	$6,660	$400.00
(f) Estimate of amount of a $5. tax on the 1920 inventory	$3,325.00	
II. Requirements to Meet Budget.		
(a) For the support of elementary schools		$3,325.00
(If the amount required for elementary schools is more than the amount of a $5. tax—the amount of a $5 tax should be reported otherwise the amount required)		
(b) For the support of high school or payment of high school tuitions		$300.00
Total for support of all schools. (School money.)		$3,625.00

III. SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.

(1) For The Support Of Schools And The Purchase Of Required Books, Supplies And Flags, And The Payment of High School Tuitions.

Estimate of $3.50 tax on 1920 inventory	$2,327.50	

(2) For The Payment Of The Per Capita Tax (Statutory) $300.00

(3) For The Payment Of Other Statutory Requirements (If Any) $100.00

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have not been Absent or Tardy for the entire year ending August 31 1919.

No. 4. Albert Fischer.

No. 6. George Palmer, Janice Prescott, Julia Shea.

No. 7. Mary Jamrog.

Names of Pupils who have not been absent or tardy for two terms of the year ending, August 31, 1919.

NO. 1. Bessie Crocker, Ada Louise Crocker.

No. 3. George E. Bartholomew, Maurice G. Colman, Helen E. Preston.

No. 4. Elsie Fischer, Frieda Fischer, Albert Williams, Esther Williams, Mabel Williams.

No. 6. Vera M. Williams.

No. 7. Thomas Jamrog.

Names of Pupils who have not been absent or tardy for one term ending August 31, 1919.

No. 1. James Moy.

No. 2. Vena Grace Blondin, Sarah E. Davis, William H. Davis, John Heath, Louise E. Heath, Joseph A. Jacobiec, Doris M. Spaulding, Sabire B. Spaulding.

No. 3. John R. Griffin, George R. Griffin, Evander A. Preston.

No. 5. Roy Davis.

No. 6. Louis Good, Arline Prescott, Helen Gancarz, Margaret Shea, Frederick Palmer, Pauline Good, Mary Farrel, John Shea, Sara Sanborn.

No. 7. Helen Physic, Anna Lewis, Elizabeth Fortuna.

DRAFT OF WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Auburn, qualified to vote in School District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall, in said district, the sixth day of March, 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

First. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Second. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To choose a member of the school board for three years.

Fourth. To choose a member of the school board for two years.

Fiifth. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.

Seventh. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to that required by law, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921.

Eigth. To see what action the district wishes to take in regard to remodeling present school buildings to conform to the state law, or building one or more buildings for centralization.

Ninth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings for the year ending August 31, 1921.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for truant officers' services for the ensuing year.

Eleventh. To see what sum of money the district

will vote to raise for school district officers' services for the ensuing year.

Twelfth. To choose any other officer or transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Auburn, the sixteenth day of February, 1920.

JOHN T. McKINLEY,
CHESTER M. CLAPP,
M. S. RICHMOND,

Schoolboard.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDEN OF SCHOOLS.

To The School Board Of Auburn, N. H.:—

Herewith I submit my first annual report and the first in the series of reports of the district superintendent.

When in September I entered upon the duties of the Superintendent of Schools of the union of which your district is a part, it was not without full realization of the amount of work involved and a fair estimate of the gravity of the situation in which our schools are placed at the present time.

Every one of the citizens of Auburn should feel a great deal of pride because his state has been the first American commonwealth to place on its statute books such a declaration of its educational policy as the Act of 1919. This declaration imposes upon the local school administrators as well as those of the state the gravest responsibilities. The State of New Hampshire and the local school district are partners Hampshire and the local school districts are partners in a mighty business undertaking for "The public schools must be administered as a business proposition".

School boards now must provide "standard elementary schools for at least thirty-six weeks in each year at such places in the district as will serve the interests of education and give to all pupils within the district as nearly equal advantages as are practicable". "A standard school as that term is used is one (1) maintained for at least thirty-six weeks in each year (2) in a suitable and sanitary building, (3) equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other nec-

essary appliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils".

The school children must learn as far as possible the privileges, duties and the responsibilities of their future citizenship. We must have teachers who are competent for such instruction and fired with zeal and devotion to so high a calling.

With the aid and backing of the State Board, the local school board and the local superintendent must carry out these provisions. The final paragraph of the Committee on Education to the House of Representatives February 1919, may be of interest: this bill builds for us bulwarks behind which we may face with reasonable confidence the menace of the future. That this menace is real, no thoughtful man will deny. Half of the world, crazed by the horrors of war is turning to anarchy. The contagion of the world-madness is already felt in our land. If we in New Hampshire escape its destructive effects, it will be through the common-sense and education of the everyday citizen. It is our duty to make sure that the men and women of tomorrow are equal to the strain that tomorrow will bring. The children must be trained to know good from evil, truth from falsehood. They cannot universally receive this training without the help of the state. If we set any value on our free institutions or on a government of law and order, we must accept the responsibility which this bill imposes".

We have accepted the responsibility. It is our duty in Auburn as in every town of the state to join in this great undertaking of making our schools efficient

and by so doing of building up a democracy which no assault of autocracy or anarchy can destroy. The School Board and the Superintendent will need your full support and your loyal and intelligent co-operation in order to secure the results intended by the framers of this bill.

Among the many importatnt steps taken by the State Board of Education in its efforts to execute the law, the following may be mentioned as bearing on our local situation:

1. Adopted regulations on the temporary approval of school houses. (These regulations will be posted in a prominent place in town for the benefit of interested citizens.)

2. Adopted regulations on the powers and duties of school boards.

3. Adopted regulations on the powers and duties of superintendents.

4. Adopted regulations for the approval of superintendents and teachers.

5. Adopted regulations of school studies and instruction. (',The 1916 revision of the Program of Studies for the Elementary Schools of New Hampshire and the 1919 revision of the Program of Studies for the Secondary schools of New Hampshire, as prepared and published by the Department of Public Instruction under resolutions of the General Court are accepted and approved for the use of the public schools. A standard school shall be equipped with books and school supplies and apparatus sufficient for the proper performance of the work outlined in these programs".)

6. Adopted regulations on health and physi-

cal welfare for the year 1919-1920. (A copy of these regulations will be posted later.)

7. Adopted regulations on the required subjects and minimum standards for elementary grades. These regulations are set only for grades one to three and are to be met at the end of the year 1919-1920 by all schools.

8. Compiled with aid of school boards an inventory of all school houses and property in use during the current school year.

9. Adopted the state tax commissioner's form of accounting as the uniform standard.

10. Requested the school boards to obtain proper books and forms so as to secure uniform accounting throughout the state.

11. Required the preparation by schools boards with advice of superintendents of a budget of the necessary expenditures of the district for the year ending Aug. 31, 1920. (Hereafter a similar budget will be prepared each year before September 1st. for the State Board's approval.)

12. Has had made with the aid of school boards, superintendents, and teachers a careful survey of the physical condition of all rural and village schools. This survey was submitted in duplicate by the superintendent after he had made proper recommendations and had secured the inspection of the school board.

The School Board and the Superintendent have been endeavoring to administer the schools so as to accord with all provisions of law, to receive the approval state authorities and as fast as possible to build up a school system that may render as great service as possible to the community.

School books supplies and apparatus have been selected and purchased by the superintendent (with the approval of the School Board with the view of meeting the requirements of the elementary program of studies. The superintendent has outlined for each teacher a weekly schedule of recitations so that as much of the State Program can be performed as the teaching ability, the class-room facilities and equipment will allow. By next September the full work of the first six grades in all prescribed studies should be in operation. The teachers have had instructions given them concerning the methods they shall employ in conducting school work and the the time allotment to the several studies has been carefully arranged so that the essentials may not be overlooked or slighted. Elimination of wasted time and duplicated effort has been secured in several instances. Through the spring standardized tests in the fundamental branches will be made and a systematic arrangement for constantly testing out results and investigation and remedying defects will be instituted.

Soap, washbasins and paper toweling have been supplied and in many cases pupils have their individual towels and soap. A teakettle has been placed in each room; this is kept on the stove to supply moisture for the school atmosphere and warm water for washing and preparation of noon lunches. Double boilers and kettles have been obtained for cooking the noon meals.

Inside and outside locks, disinfectant, toilet paper are being gradually supplied for the toilets. The vaults have been repaired, fly protection, double seats and ventilation provided. It is expected that the toilets will be painted later and other necessary steps taken

to meet in full the demands of sanitation and comfort of school pupils.

New flags have been purchased to replace those no longer serviceable. Appropriate patriotic exercises and the flag salute are parts of the daily routine. To inculcate the love of country and to foster intelligent patriotism the study of how the town, state and nation are ruled is required.

At Number One in order to make the lighting more correct the seating were reversed, small repairs made and painting done.

The district anticipated the one important requirement of the new law by securing the services of a school physician and by arrangement with the Red Cross those of a qualified nurse also. Physical examinations have been made and remedial treatment secured for several cases. The physician's report is on another page. The value and importance of this work can scarcely be overestimated. Physical exercises and remedial drills are included in the daily program at recesses and at noon intermissions the plays and games and the lunch periods are under the careful supervision of the teachers. If the parents at home will aid us in following up discovered defects and securing proper treatment, great improvement in health as well as in scholarship may often be obtained. In two rooms the school luncheon has become a pleasant and instructive feature of the day's work. At the noon luncheon not only does the warm dinner eaten by children grouped as in a family with proper insistence on good manners, clean faces and hands, the use of the fork instead of the fingers under the eye of a watchful teacher mean much for the physical welfare but also

affords a great opportunity to teach etiquette and good table manners effectively and to give instruction in the selection and preparation of meals. Such work done by the pupils is highly educative, parents and friends have already been very generous in supplying utensils. Each room should do something to obtain equipment to make cooking an efficient part of day's instruction

One of the greatest obstacles to the best development of the schools is the very great difficulty in securing and retaining teachers of strong calibre and high character. Auburn has lost several teachers this year. As there were no competent successors available it was found necessary to close three schools and transport their pupils to other schools. Apparently this has been done without undue amount of sacrifice or inconvenience. At the present time the scarcity of teachers is very great, and the prospect for the next two years at least is not very encouraging. As the teacher is the most important factor in the school system, it will require the best thought and the wisest action on the part of the school authorities to keep the schools in session and effective in results. Parental forebearance and the generous consideration of citizens will be needed as never before.

Several infractions of school attendance laws and the conditions affecting the welfare of pupils have been investigated and in many cases satisfactory adjustment has been made. The law imposes full responsibility upon the parent and a penalty is exacted for non-compliance. Tardiness is seldom excusible. In character building promptness occupies a high position. The habit of punctuality can be gained early in life and is

sure to become an asset of great value as the years go by.

At the annual school meeting the most important question to be settled is that of the physical condition of the school buildings. To meet the requirements of the State Board and to secure proper accomodation for the work that a standard school should do extensive alterations and additional buiilding will be necessary. At this time it may be well to consider the whole question of school housing and the future policy of the district as to the kind of grade organization desired.

,It would seem that the present arrangement was scarcely economical or productive of the best educational results. Some form of consolidation is apparently the right solution. Several plans have been proposed. The first would contemplate the building of one central building to which all the children of the town would be transported. This would make possible excellent educational facilities, one single plant to equip and operate. The second suggestion is to establish two centres and the third three centres. At present we have a large amount of transportation and the remodeling and equipping of the five or six buildings would be very expensive and when completed no educational gain would have been made. Before the school district assembles for its annual meeting some careful study will be made and information given in some form to the citizens.

The superintendent wishes to acknowledge here the cordial reception given him by all he has met, to recognize the ready assistance and friendly co-operation of the School Board, to pay tribute to the teachers for their never-failing loyalty and their persistent en-

deavor to carry out the plans that have been made to obtain results expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

No. of pupils examined	111
No. of exclusions on account of communicable diseases	4
No. of card notices physician to parents	94
Number of cases found of:—	
Amaemia	0
Malnutrition	0
Nervous disease, (Stammering)	1
Pulmonary disease	0
Skin disease (Contagious Impetigo	1
Scabies	3
Pediculous Cap.	1)
Orthopedic defects, (Hip trouble	1
Supernumerary digit	1)
Defective teeth	77
Hypertrophied tonsils	47
Adenoids	10
Gland diseases, (Hypertrophied Thyroid	1
Hypertrophied Cervical	2
Unvaccinated	47
Unvaccinated without proper excuse	47
Other defects,	
Cardiac	3
Blepharitis Marginalis	1

RECORD OF VISION AND HEARING TESTS.

Defective vision	12
(One wears glasses and is now under treatment.)	
Defective hearing	0

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